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CHINESE COMMUNISTS STRENGTHEN TIES WITH TI ETANS

Summary: The People's Liberation Army of China has given loans to aid Tibetans in spring farm work. The People's Hospital in Lhasa has added a maternity ward. Tibetan Buddhists journeyed to Peiping to participate in the formation of an organization assembly. Tibetan youths toured Chinese cities and participated in the Second National Youth Convention.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters.⁷

HELP FOR SPRING CROPS -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 3 Jun 53

Lhasa, 2 June (Hsin-hua) -- Peasants in the Brahmaputra Valley, in the general vicinity of Shigatse, have benefited much from loans of seed and money made through the People's Liberation Army. Before spring planting, ten or more teams made up of People's Liberation Army members visited the farm villages to find out what was needed, and supplied several thousand families with seeds and tools. Land that had been idle for 10 years became green with new crops. The peasants were delighted with the results of these visits and sped the investigators on their way with feasting and blessings on the head of Mao Tse-tung.

TIBETAN MILITIA JOIN IN FARM WORK -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 9 Jun 53

A company of Tibetan militia, 60 in number, has won the title of "Pioneers in Reconstruction" by prompt completion of grain sowing in a Red Flag Contest. The entire regiment has now finished planting 1,300 mou ⁶/₁₀ mou equal one acre⁷. This land was put into cultivation last year and produced a good harvest. Peasants for many miles around have learned better methods of farm cultivation through demonstration as well as instruction.

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HEALTH FOR TIBETAN INFANTS -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 2 Jun 53

Lhasa, 31 May (Hsin-hua) -- The People's Hospital in Lhasa has added a modern maternity ward that is well-equipped and attractive, where Tibetan babies get a better start in life than ever before. Well-trained nurses visit homes to give all possible advice and care to both mother and child. The infant mortality rate has been so high in Tibet that many couples reach a lonely old age, having lost all their children in infancy. Since the peaceful liberation of Tibet all this is being changed.

TIBETAN BUDDHIST DELEGATES ARRIVE IN PEIPING -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 3 Jun 53

(Hsin-hua) -- The All-China Buddhist Association will hold its organization assembly in Peiping in the near future. A Tibetan delegation of 11 led by the Hutukhtu, Kung-te-lin (1), left Lhasa on 3 April 1953 for Chungking. From there they emplaned on 29 May for Peiping. Meeting them at the airfield were some 30 persons, including: Ho Ch'eng-hsianx (2), chief of the religious affairs sub-committee in the Committee of Culture and Education of the Government Administration Council; Chao P'u-ch'u (3), chief of the preparatory department of the All-China Buddhist Association; Ka-la-ts'ang (4), Lo-sang-pa sang (5), Neng-hai (6), Chou Shu-chia (7), and Kuo P'eng (8), organizers of the All-China Buddhist Association; also Jan-pa (9), personal representative of the Dalai Lama in the capital, and Lo-wang (10), personal representative of the Panchan Lama in the capital. In addition, there were other Tibetan representatives who had come to the capital to attend the organization assembly including: A-wang-chia-ts'o (11), vice-chairman of the Sikang Tibetan People's Autonomous Government; Hsia Jih-ts'ang (12), Living Buddha, member of the Tsinghai Consultative Conference; and Fa-t'ai (13), Ulan [sic] Living Buddha of the T'u-erh Monastery in Tsinghai.

Before the delegates left Lhasa, they were entertained at a banquet by the commanding officer of the People's Liberation Army in Tibet. They also had an interview with the Dalai Lama who pointed out that the formation of an All-China Buddhist Association was a happy and important event in the history of Buddhism in China, and urged them to contribute their utmost to its success.

TIBETAN YOUTHS VISIT PEIPING -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 7 Jun 53

(Hsin-hua) -- A sight-seeing party of about 90 youths from Tibet and the Ch'ang-tu area arrived in the national capital on 7 June 1953. They were welcomed at the station by Liu Ko-p'ing (14), deputy chairman of the Commission of the Affairs of Nationalities, K'ang Nai-erh (15), chief secretary of the Central Committee of the China New Democracy Youth Corps; and the personal representatives of the Dalai Lama and the Panchan Lama in Peiping, and other prominent persons, as well as a large crowd of students.

The delegation had visited famous Chinese cities en route to attend the Second National Youth Convention in the capital.

TIBETAN YOUTHS HONORED IN CAPITAL -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 9 Jun 53

Tibetan youths now visiting Peiping were honored at a banquet last evening. Acting as hosts were the following: Liao Ch'eng-chih (16), chairman of the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth; Jung Kao-t'ang (17), and K'ang Nai-erh (18), of the Central Committee Secretariat of the China New Democracy Youth Corps; Yu Pei-ch'en (19) and Ting Ts'ung (20), deputy secretaries of the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth; Kuan Shih-hsiung (21), and Sun Fu-ling (22), vice-chairmen of the Peiping Federation of Democratic Youth.

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Besides the visiting delegation, the invited guests included: General Chang Kuo-hua (23), Commanding General in Tibet, General Fan Ming (24), Deputy Political Commissar; Chao Fan (25), member of the Commission of the Affairs of Nationalities; and the personal representatives of the Dalai Lama and Panchen Lamas in Peiping.

CHARACTERS

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| 1. 公德林 | 14. 劉格平 |
| 2. 何成湘 | 15. 康乃爾 |
| 3. 趙撲初 | 16. 廖承志 |
| 4. 噶喇藏 | 17. 榮高棠 |
| 5. 羅桑巴桑 | 18. 康乃爾 |
| 6. 能海 | 19. 于兆辰 |
| 7. 周叔迦 | 20. 丁聰 |
| 8. 郭朋 | 21. 關世雄 |
| 9. 然巴 | 22. 孫學凌 |
| 10. 羅旺 | 23. 張國華 |
| 11. 阿旺嘉錯 | 24. 范明 |
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